



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: June 18, 2013

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Brownie Lake Sanitary Lift Station Access Agreement**

Recommendation:

Authorize Public Works to negotiate and execute an Access Agreement with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to allow access to the Brownie Lake Sanitary Lift Station.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Approved by: _____

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Sean Oberg

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals: A safe place to call home: the city's infrastructure will be well-maintained; people will feel safe in the city.
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis Public Works Surface Water & Sewers Division operates and maintains ten (10) sanitary lift stations throughout the City. The purposes of the lift stations are to lift flow in the sewer to a higher elevation so gravity will continue to transport the flow.

A condition and safety assessment was performed on all 10 lift stations in 2011 to determine the current condition of each lift station. It was determined that due the condition of the lift stations that work ranging from full replacement to electrical control panel replacement and relocation needs to be performed. In addition, each lift station will be upgraded to provide for a future SCADA telemetry system to allow for remote monitoring of the lift stations.

The sanitary lift station covered under this access agreement is currently located on Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) property on the east side of Brownie Lake. The agreement commits Surface Water and Sewers as the responsible party to improve and maintain the trail necessary to access the sanitary lift station.

The rehabilitation of the sanitary lift station is scheduled for 2013. The funding for the project is 2011R-660 (07100-9010932-SA001), the Sanitary Tunnel and Sewer Rehabilitation Program.

The agreement with the MPRB will cover conditions to access the Lift Station which include frequency of regular and emergency path use, snow plowing, path establishment and path maintenance.

Attachments: Brownie Lake Lift Station Map